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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 (substitute form). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. Copies of the listed documents are attached.

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In accordance with Section 1.97(c), the required fee is being submitted. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500284. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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